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For : VIDEO GAME THAT IMPOSES PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF RULE

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

Please find attached a proposed Certificate of Correction.

Please correct the following errors appearing in the printed patent, which are apparently the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Thus, no fee is required to be paid to correct these errors.

In column 19, between lines 60 and 61 (claim 11, between lines 25 and 26) of the printed patent, insert

--storing items provided to the player as the video game progresses in an item storage;  
the stored items classified into groups based on a value;

imposing a predetermined penalty when the determined rule is violated, the penalty imposed by deleting a predetermined item stored in the item storage, the deleted item selected from a group in accordance with the degree of the violation of the determined rule; and --

between the paragraph ending in “the rule is violated” and the paragraph starting with “storing a history..”. This appeared correctly on page 6, line 20 to page 7, line 4 of the Examiner’s Amendment mailed on June 30, 2009.

At column 20, line 56 (claim 13, line 28) of the printed patent, “imposed” should be -- imposing --. This appeared correctly on page 8, line 6 of the Examiner’s Amendment mailed on June 30, 2009.

At column 20, line 57 (claim 13, line 29) of the printed patent, “deleted” should be -- deleting --. This appeared correctly on page 8, line 7 of the Examiner’s Amendment mailed on June 30, 2009.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction issue in the above-identified patent as follows:

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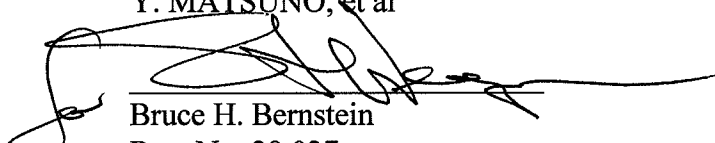
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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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